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INTERVIEW
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SUMMARY OF FIRST INTERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

Very briefly we have gone over his history from his school days up to the present time. We have gone over in general what documents he has brought, what his work in intelligence is, and what he knows that would appear to be most significant to the present time. I am going to go over this fairly rapidly in English so that you both will be up-to-date with me. One problem he raised is that he plans to go to the U.S. He has relatives there and said that his intention was to work in the States in matters like this, because he feels that this is where he will be most useful. His father-in-law and wife are both in Cuba and he is worried about his visiting them etc. He has given me his true name which is that which you have already mentioned to me and the pseudonym which he is using. I have given him a passport to go on the trip and he will give me the pseudonym which he uses for his work and the which is Victor.

HISTORY

Very briefly, after he left school he had a couple of jobs and then he began working with the group of July Movement. This is an anti-state movement and his part in this movement was like the work of many others. He was to commit acts of sabotage inside Havana and also to do propaganda work. While he was engaged in such activities he was taken prisoner in 1957. This was after a fire fight. He was in a car with another fellow, two police cars came and they ambushed them but they were captured. He was held in prison and stayed in the Castillo Principe which is a jail in Havana. He was kept in jail until 11 February 1958 when he got out. He went to the city of Santiago and went into the Sierra Maestra where he joined the forces of Che Guevara. This is the column of forces that was a revolutionary force of fellow. He did engage in some military actions, that is, from 1958 to 1959 during the time he was with Robert Barro. When the Batista Government fell in January 1959, the column with which he was fighting was in Baradero de Chinar. Then he went to Havana and Third Cardona led a group of fellows to the city. When he got there he was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in prison. Department which at that time was run by A. Aldo Fari. So he did a particular job in this time that was to do propaganda work and to do investigations or alleged investigations of the activities of the Cuban government and the Cuban people. He was a member of the group of fellows that were in the city of Havana and were active during the time of the Batista government.

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There he was the second chief. He stayed there until 25 January of 1961. At that time he was transferred to National Police Headquarters but he did not have any specific assignment. He was a military officer without having any specific duties. He just signed the roster in the morning and took off until the end of 1961 at which time he was transferred to a police corps battalion. He remained with the police battalion until 3 September of 1961. At this time he was transferred to the Castillo del Moro to study. This was hard study and did not have anything to do with intelligence work. He was in school there until 20 December 1961 when he got holiday leave. He decided that he did not want to stay in the Army anymore. This police work was still an assignment while he was in the Army. He had already begun to have doubts about continuing to work for the Castro government and was thinking in terms of getting out. Then he resigned from the Army his papers were not processed right away, he did not report back to duty and he was reported for being away without leave. Because of this difficulty, he had some difficulty getting work and was out of work until 15 April 1962, when he got a job in the Ministry of Interior assigned to the particular section in which he worked and had to do with the registration of vehicles. He remained there until 15 August 1962.

INTELLIGENCE UNIT

He had a friend named Saul Cervantes who was an intelligence officer and through this friend he got a job in intelligence. This particular friend is called the Chief or the Bad Chief of the "Bureau of Intelligence" - this is a section which specializes in training agents for recruitment, abroad, particularly in Latin America. When our friend here began working in intelligence he was assigned to the Intelligence Unit. This is also an agent office but he has a secret room for his own personal collection. This Intelligence Service for which he worked is called Section "B" in some language but is properly known as the "Bureau of Intelligence". Now this section is engaged in "active intelligence" work - it is intelligence operations. In other words, it is an organization which exists for the purpose of collecting intelligence for the government. It is distinct from the "Bureau of Security" which is a counterintelligence unit. The two of them are completely controlled by the same intelligence organizations. He knows that the "Bureau of Intelligence" is part of the intelligence system of the Cuban Government, well known as "Red-Board", which is the "Bureau of Security Service", D.S.E. headed by the Minister of the Interior. The questions to which I already knew the answer would be that the "Bureau of Intelligence" is not going to go into the future, that they are not as important as they are now.

Source: [redacted] stated this information was obtained from a Cuban source who was a high level official in the Ministry of the Interior and was a high level official in the Ministry of the Interior.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT
CENTRAL MEXICO

He recently made a trip to Mexico. He made the trip to Mexico in order to contact a Communist Party Group which was coming from El Salvador. These were people with whom he had contact in connection with his job as desk officer for El Salvador. They did not appear for the meeting so the meeting did not take place. He was in Mexico from the 14th of March until the 23rd of March and during that time, although his own operational meetings did not take place, he did meet some people of interest. Two people from Nicaragua, ("Proferio Torres" and Noel Guerrero) one of whom he met in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico and the other whom he met in a private house while in Mexico. In Mexico City he knows who the intelligence people are. One is the Cuban Consul Alfredo Mirabal. He is called the Chief of the Centre. That is his title but he is actually the intelligence chief, or, at least, he was until the 14th of April at which time a replacement went to Mexico to take over. This fellow's name is Manuel Lora. The source says that the Commercial Attaché whose name is Oscar's topic on 4/17/68 (He is not sure which) is an intelligence officer and not an one is Negella. (I might be mistaken as to there name as I am familiar to me.)

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About agent's the source said that he himself knows of the following: Two Cuban agents - he saw one of these two in Mexico very recently on his trip there and the fellow was advanced \$100 dollars to get to Guatemala. One Mexican agent. Two Panamanian agents. Three Salvadorans whom he knows personally and two more who are in Salvador but whom he does not know personally. Three agents in Mexico. One of them is a C.P.S. contact named Mauricio de la Selva. Two of them are Nicaraguans who are in Mexico. One Nicaraguan; 1 who is now in Cuba. Two agents from Santa Domingo who are now in prison in Santa Domingo. One from Haiti who is now in Cuba. Up to now, I did not get the agent. This debriefing is going to take a little while, that is, to get the whole thing done - but from what I have told you I think you can see pretty much what the situation is.